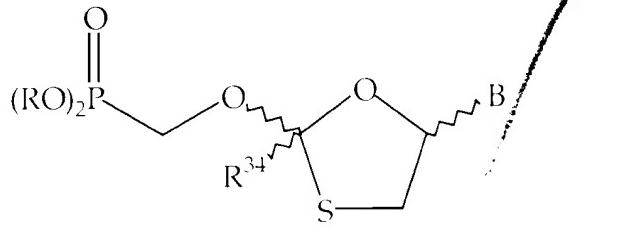


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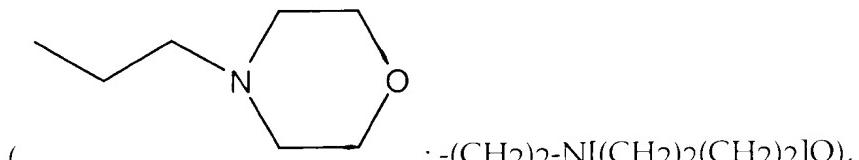
Cancel claims 1-51 without prejudice and substitute new claim 52:

--52. A compound of the formula 2

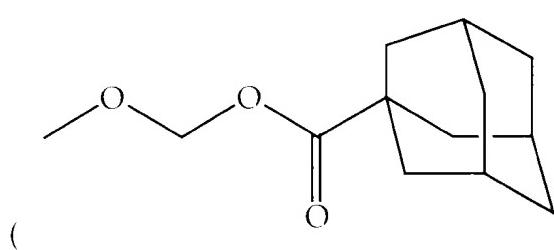


wherein R³⁴ is H, CH₂CN, CF₃;

R independently is phenyl, 2- and 3-pyrrolyl, 2- and 3-thienyl, 2- and 4-imidazolyl, 2-, 4- and 5-oxazolyl, 3- and 4-isoxazolyl, 2-, 4- and 5-thiazolyl, 3-, 4- and 5-isothiazolyl, 3- and 4-pyrazolyl, 2-, 3- and 4-pyridinyl, 2-, 4- and 5-pyrimidinyl, 2-, 3- and 4-alkoxyphenyl (C₁-C₁₂ alkyl), 2-, 3- and 4-halophenyl, 2,3-, 2,4-, 2,5-, 2,6-, 3,4- and 3,5-dihalophenyl, 2-, 3- and 4-haloalkylphenyl (1 to 5 halogen atoms, C₁-C₁₂ alkyl), 2-, 3- and 4-cyanophenyl, carboalkoxyphenyl (C₁-C₄ alkyl), 1-, 2-, 3-, and 4-pyridinyl (-C₅H₄N), 2-, 3- and 4-nitrophenyl, 2-, 3- and 4-haloalkylbenzyl (1 to 5 halogen atoms, C₁-C₁₂ alkyl), alkylsalicylphenyl (C₁-C₄ alkyl), 2-, 3- and 4-acetylphenyl, -O-C₁₀H₆-OH, -O-C₁₀H₆-O-, -O-C₆H₄-C₆H₄-O- (both oxygen atoms are linked to the phosphorus atom), alkoxy ethyl (C₁-C₆ alkyl), phenoxy methyl, aryloxy ethyl (C₆-C₉ aryl or C₆-C₉ aryl substituted by OH, NH₂, halo, C₁-C₄ alkyl or C₁-C₄ alkyl substituted by OH or by 1 to 3 halo atoms), -C₆H₄-CH₂-N(CH₃)₂, N-ethylmorpholino



adamantoyl oxymethyl, pivaloyloxy(methoxyethyl)methyl
(-CH(CH₂CH₂OCH₃)-O-C(O)-C(CH₃)₃),



(-O-CH2-O-C(O)-C10H15),

pivaloyloxymethyl ($-\text{CH}_2\text{-O-C(O)-C(CH}_3)_3$), pivaloyloxy(methoxymethyl)-methyl ($-\text{CH}(\text{CH}_2\text{OCH}_3)\text{-O-C(O)-C(CH}_3)_3$), pivaloyloxyisobutyl ($-\text{CH}(\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2)\text{-O-C(O)-C(CH}_3)_3$) isobutyryloxymethyl ($-\text{CH}_2\text{-O-C(O)-CH}_2\text{-CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$), cyclohexanoyl oxymethyl ($-\text{CH}_2\text{-O-C(O)-C}_6\text{H}_11$), phenyl ($-\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$), benzyl ($-\text{CH}_2\text{-C}_6\text{H}_5$), isopropyl ($-\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$), t-butyl ($-\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$), $-\text{CH}_2\text{-CH}_3$, $-(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{-CH}_3$, $-(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{-CH}_3$, $-(\text{CH}_2)_4\text{-CH}_3$, $-(\text{CH}_2)_5\text{-CH}_3$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{-CH}_2\text{F}$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{-CH}_2\text{Cl}$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{-CF}_3$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{-CCl}_3$, R^5 , NHR^6A or $\text{N}(\text{R}^6\text{A})_2$;

wherein R^5 is $\text{CH}_2\text{C(O)N(R}^6\text{A})_2$, $\text{CH}_2\text{C(O)OR}^6\text{A}$, $\text{CH}_2\text{OC(O)R}^6\text{A}$, $\text{CH}(\text{R}^6\text{A})\text{OC(O)R}^6\text{A}$, $\text{CH}_2\text{C(R}^6\text{A})_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$, $\text{CH}_2\text{OR}^6\text{A}$, $\text{NH-CH}_2\text{-C(O)O-CH}_2\text{CH}_3$, $\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)\text{-CH}_2\text{-C(O)O-CH}_2\text{CH}_3$, NHR^{40} , $\text{CH}_2\text{-O-C(O)-C}_6\text{H}_5$, $\text{CH}_2\text{-O-C(O)-C}_10\text{H}_15$, $-\text{CH}_2\text{-O-C(O)-CH}_2\text{CH}_3$, $\text{CH}_2\text{-O-C(O)-CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$, $\text{CH}_2\text{-O-C(O)-C(CH}_3)_3$, $\text{CH}_2\text{-O-C(O)-CH}_2\text{-C}_6\text{H}_5$;

wherein R^6A is $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{20}$ alkyl which is unsubstituted or substituted by substituents independently selected from the group consisting of OH, O, N and halogen (1 to 5 halogen atoms), $\text{C}_6\text{-C}_{20}$ aryl which is unsubstituted or substituted by substituents independently selected from the group consisting of OH, O, N and halogen (1 to 5 halogen atoms) or $\text{C}_7\text{-C}_{20}$ aryl-alkyl which is unsubstituted or substituted by substituents independently selected from the group consisting of OH, O, N and halogen (1 to 5 halogen atoms), provided that for compounds of formulas $\text{N}(\text{R}^6\text{A})_2$, $\text{CH}_2\text{C(O)N(R}^6\text{A})_2$, $\text{CH}_2\text{C(O)OR}^6\text{A}$, $\text{CH}_2\text{OC(O)R}^6\text{A}$, $\text{CH}(\text{R}^6\text{A})\text{OC(O)R}^6\text{A}$ and $\text{CH}_2\text{C(R}^6\text{A})_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$, the total number of carbon atoms present is less than 25;

wherein R^{40} is $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{20}$ alkyl; and

B is a 1-pyrimidinyl residue selected from cytosinyl, 5-halocytosinyl, and 5-($\text{C}_1\text{-C}_3$ -alkyl)cytosinyl.--

Remarks

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